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The Czechoslovak Federal Council-in-exile in Ottawa, Canada and Mr. Benjamin Hart, on behalf of the Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., have invited you to attend a lecture that will be given by Dr. Jiri V. Kotas at 12:00 noon on Friday, 28 October at the Heritage Foundation Auditorium, Washington, D.C. Dr. Kotas plans to discuss the current state of affairs in Czechoslovakia and various possibilities for its future. Before defecting to the West, Dr. Kotas was a Research Fellow of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences. Dr. Kotas is the publisher of the magazine, THE CZECHOSLOVAK WAY and author of CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S CROSSROADS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

28 October 1988

Since you already have an engagement to speak at the American Bar Association luncheon on 28 October, I have attached a letter of regret for your signature.

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John Bill Baker



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Mr. Benjamin Hart
Director of Lectures and Seminars
The Heritage Foundation
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Hart:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the lecture to be given by Dr. Jiri V. Kotas on Friday, October 28th, the 70th Anniversary of the Czechoslovak Republic. Unfortunately, a previous commitment precludes me from meeting with you at that time. However, I wish you, the Heritage Foundation, and the Czechoslovak Federal Council-in-exile a most successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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William H. Webster Director of Central Intelligence

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The Speaker:

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For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Hart, Director of Lectures and Seminars, at the Heritage Foundation, 546-4400.

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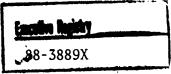
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